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:: A PICTURE DISPLAYING APPARATUS, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE A

CALCULATING CIRCUIT, WHEN THE SCREEN SAVER FUNCTION IS ATTAINED,

AND A METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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Sir:

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- 1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-112435, published April 21, 2000.
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-105573, published April 11, 2000.
- 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 08-254964, published October 1, 1996.
- 4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 61-264876, published November 22, 1986.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.



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